



Morgantown Police Department

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“Click it or Ticket Campaign”

The Morgantown Police Department recently completed its Spring “Click it or Ticket” safety campaign. Thanks to funding provided by the Governor’s Highway Safety Program, Morgantown Police Officers were able to take part in checkpoints and conduct patrols in an effort to enhance safety for all motorists.

The West Virginia University Police Department hosted two checkpoints that resulted in 45 warning citations issued by Morgantown Police Officers. 39 of those warning citations were for seatbelt violations.

10 patrols were conducted by Morgantown Police Officers. The results of those patrols were 170 traffic stops, seven citations issued for Driving on a Suspended Driver’s License, one citation issued for Obstructing an Officer (providing false information), 123 warning citations issued for various violations, and 47 citations issued for various violations as well. 16 of the warning citations and 6 of the citations were for seatbelt violations.

Motorists are reminded that starting July 9, 2013, police officers can pull-over and issue citations if a driver or passenger is not wearing a seatbelt in a moving vehicle.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a “Partner in Policing” by reporting suspected criminal activity to the Morgantown Police Department switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate attention or a crime is in progress, call 911.

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